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Re: WANG, Baogang  
 Patent Application in U.S.A.  
 Serial No. : 10/603735 Filing Date: June 26, 2003  
 Art Unit : 3753  
 Paper No. : B  
 Examiner : A. Michaels Chambers  
 Our Case : P38803  
 Title : Circuit Balancing Valve

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a revised Amendment facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office at Fax No. (571-273-8300 on January 12, 2006, in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 15 December 2005.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or the enclosed confirmation copy, please contact the undersigned at (416) 961-5000 extension 500. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

It is believed that the enclosed response has been timely filed in full reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. It is also believed that with the enclosed amendment, no additional claims fees are required.

If necessary, it is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.136 that the response term in this application be extended to a date which includes the filing date of the present AMENDMENT.

The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any required extension of time fees or any additional claim fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our account number 18-1350.

Respectfully submitted,

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 15 December 2005, this amendment is filed as a substitute copy of the applicant's amendment submitted in reply to the Office Action of October 21, 2005.

The enclosed substitute response has been revised to include a complete listing of all claims, including claim 24 which was inadvertently omitted from the response submitted December 2, 2005. Other than the inclusion of omitted claim 24, the present amendment is identical to that filed on 2 December 2005.

The applicant would like to thank the Examiner for bringing the omission of claim 24 to the undersigned's attention.